

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0124

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, IR, TC

SUBJ: IRANIAN PRESS REPORTING OF ALLEGED US THREATS

AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS

REF: TEHRAN 0363

1. WE CLEARLY RECOGNIZE AS ORIGIN FOR STORY REPORTED REFTEL  
COMIDEASTFOR REQUEST IN RECENT AND PREVIOUS VISITS TO USE ISLAND OF  
SIR ABU NUAIR TO PUT MEN ASHORE AND  
ENGAGE IN SMALL ARMS TARGET  
PRACTICE. WITH PERMISSION FROM AUTHORITIES HERE, ISLAND HAS BEEN SO  
USED IN PAST. DURING COMIDEASTFOR VISIT HERE LAST OCTOBER, SIMILAR  
REQUEST WAS MADE, AND PERMISSION RECEIVED. HOWEVER, UPON APPROACHING  
THIS SUPPOSEDLY UNINHABITED ISLAND, LA SALLE NOTICED WORK FORCE  
ENGAGED IN QUARRYING ROCK. LA SALLE ACCORDINGLY DID NOT PUT  
ANY MEN ASHORE ON THIS OCCASION.

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2. IRANIAN EMBASSY HAS QUERIED US ABOUT STORY. WE HAVE GIVEN THEM  
ABOVE BACKGROUND AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT BEYOND THIS THERE IS NO  
BASIS WHATSOEVER IN JANUARY 14 STORY PUBLISHED BY KUWAITI PRESS.  
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